GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS TO PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Central grant has been given directly to any private social and educational institutes during the last three yegirs, State-wise;

(b) if so, the objectives of the above grants;

(c) whether any agency has been deployed to monitor the use of grants in the above institutes;

(d) if so, whether any complaint has been received against any of the above institutes;

(e) if so, the number of complaints received during the above period; and

(f) the act ion laken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): Miinistiy of Human Resource Development gives Grants in-aid to Educational and Social Institutes including NGOs under various schemes for specific purposes such as Education in Human Values, Construction of Girls` Hostels, Organising Seminars, Conferences etc.Details of grants given including names and addresses of these institutes/ NGOs are available in the Annual Reports of this Ministry as well at the Ministry`s web-site @www.education.nic.in.

(c) to (f): All the schemes being run through private institutes/ NGOs have an in-built mechanism for post sanction monitoring review. Whenever any complaint is received against any private institute/ NGO, these are verified through concerned State Governments. Where misuse of fiinds by such organizations is substantiated, they are proceeded against in consultation with State Governments. The Government from time to time also reviews and modifies the existing schemes with a view to plug the loopholes in the scheme, if any.